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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ron Rymon  
Serial No.: 10/087,990  
Filed: March 5, 2002  
Group No.: 2194  
Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: October 15, 2010  
Confirmation No.: 4478  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROLE GROUPING BY  
SHARED RESOURCE UTILIZATION

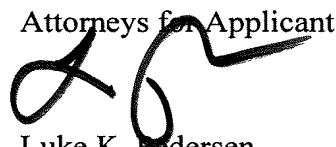
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-27 and 29-35. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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